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## DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.131

Further to the response submitted on July 03, 2006, Applicants herewith now provide a signed declaration under Rule 131. Applicants were unable to sign this document at the time it was originally submitted due to the holidays.

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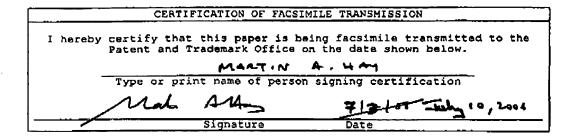
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Sir:

We, Paul McGlynn, Roger Bakale and Craig Sturge, declare that:

We are the inventors and applicants in this application.

Prior to October 10, 2002, we had completed our invention in the United States as evidenced by the following:

Prior to October 10, 2002, micronized crystals of levalbuterol L-tartrate had been prepared and tested in a metered dose inhaler, as described in the attached copies of two e-mail messages with attachments sent by one of us, Paul McGlynn, to Douglas Reedich and James Kellerman in the patent department of Sepracor Inc on March 4, 2002 and March 6, 2002 respectively.

We further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true, that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. 1001), and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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